Frontline Safety Supervisor Foundations

Instructor Kit Preview

See the teaching format before you choose the kit. This sample includes five actual Module 1 audience slides, a complete instructor-notes example, an ungraded participant exercise and facilitator practice guidance.

Inside this preview

Pages 2-6: selected teaching slides 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9.

Page 7: complete instructor notes for slide 3.

Page 8: participant practice worksheet.

Page 9: facilitator guidance for that ungraded practice.

Page 10: contents and permission summary.

About the complete kit

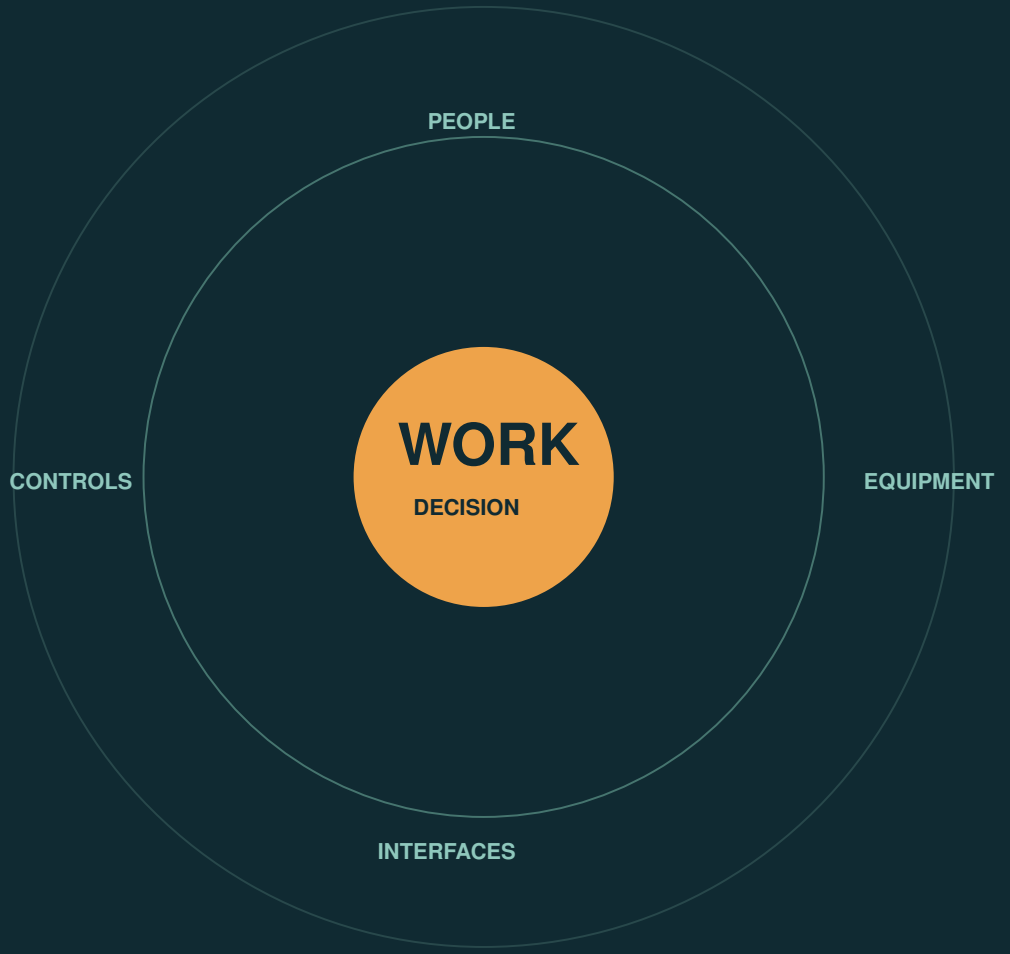
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Original slide and source-document page numbers are retained in the excerpts. The participant exercise is ungraded. This sample does not include the independent assessed case or its knowledge-check key.

The supervisor’s role in the safety system

People. Equipment. Interfaces. Controls.
One work decision connects them.



MODULE 01

Instructor sample / 75-minute plan

The supervisor’s decision record

01

Evidence

What we know.
What we have heard.
What remains open.

02

Boundary

What remains held.
What I can coordinate.
Who holds authority.

03

Escalation

The condition.
The decision needed.
The responsible role.

04

Handoff

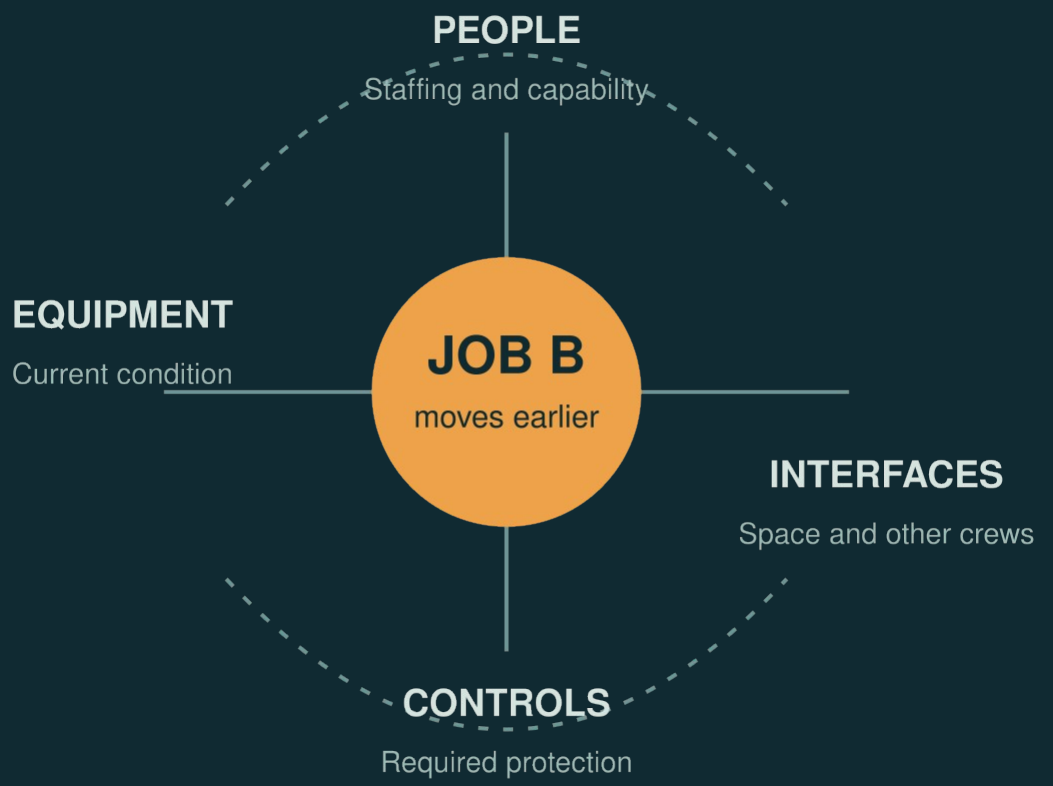
The current status.
The next check.
The receiving role.

A usable record lets another person understand the next decision.

A sequence change reaches the whole job

Moving Job B forward can change the conditions that made the plan workable.

> Which planning assumption needs checking?



Four prompts reveal an escalation need

One supported prompt may require escalation.

01 Hazard not understood

02 Necessary control uncertain or unavailable

03 Authority or qualification limit

04 Changed conditions invalidate the plan

FOR EACH PROMPT Applies | Not established | More information needed

Training teaching prompts. Consider each and explain the case reason. This is not an exhaustive legal test.

PAIRED PRACTICE / 10 MINUTES

The route and crew changed

The approved move assumes a clear route and two people.



Schematic practice case. No alternate method is supplied.

WORKER REPORT

Deliveries block the route.

GIVEN CONDITION

One crew member is absent.

AUTHORITY LIMIT

No approval of a new route or method.

YOUR REQUEST

Evidence. Prompts. Work boundary. Responsible role. Next decision.

A sequence change reaches the whole job

Module 1 slide 3 | Original notes retained | 3 minutes planned

What this slide teaches

Teach the systems relationship among people, equipment, interfaces and controls through an ordinary planning decision.

Understand the subject before teaching it

People include staffing, task-specific capability, information and the roles assigned to the job. Equipment includes condition, availability and the protective features the approved method assumes. Interfaces include places where tasks, crews, contractors, routes or shifts overlap. Controls are the measures required to prevent or reduce the relevant exposure.

A production choice can affect several of these relationships at once. For example, moving one job earlier might place two crews in the same space, change access to a route or leave the expected support person unavailable. The original method may have depended on a condition that is no longer true.

Change does not automatically prove that a task is unsafe. It gives the supervisor a reason to check whether the assumptions supporting the approved plan still hold. When a necessary condition is uncertain or the decision exceeds assigned authority, the supervisor uses the established restriction and review route rather than treating an earlier signature as proof of current suitability.

Suggested spoken explanation

“Suppose you bring Job B forward because its material arrives early. The equipment may be ready, but the area may still be occupied by Job A. The people and access arrangements may also differ from the original plan. Ask what the change does to each relationship. The useful question is: what did the approved plan rely on, and is that still true now?”

How to use the visual

Begin at the central work decision and trace one connection at a time. Use the people, equipment, interfaces and controls labels as prompts, not as four isolated departments. The same changed condition may affect more than one relationship.

Question to ask

“If we swap the order of two jobs, what is one assumption that might need checking?”

What to listen for

Accept staffing availability, authorized operators, shared access, equipment condition, required controls, simultaneous work and communication. Ask the learner to explain the connection instead of giving only a category label.

Common misunderstanding and response

If someone says ‘Any change means shut down the whole site,’ distinguish the affected work from unrelated work and use the site process. If someone says ‘The procedure is signed,’ ask whether that signature establishes the current staffing, route and interfaces. Avoid prescribing an alternative technical method.

Pacing and delivery

Use about 90 seconds for the example, 60 seconds for discussion and 30 seconds to connect the answers.

Transition to the next activity

“To check those assumptions well, we need to keep facts, reports and unknowns distinct.”

Guided practice

Slide 9 | Paired practice | 10 minutes planned

The route and crew changed

The approved move assumes a clear route and a two-person crew. A worker reports that deliveries now block the route; one crew member is absent. The supervisor cannot approve a new route or handling method. No alternative method is supplied.

Work with a partner. Identify facts, reports and unknowns. Consider the four escalation prompts on page 5, state the affected-work boundary and draft the next request. This practice is ungraded.

What is given or reported and what remains unknown

Which prompts matter and why

What remains restricted and which role owns the next decision

Draft a short escalation request

Facilitate the paired practice

Slide 9 | Workbook page 2 | 10 minutes planned | Ungraded

Read the practice case

The approved move assumes a clear route and a two-person crew. A worker reports that deliveries now block the route; one crew member is absent. The supervisor cannot approve a new route or handling method. No alternative method is supplied.

Give pairs three minutes to label the evidence and consider the prompts, three minutes to draft a request, and four minutes to compare two responses. During practice you may coach the reasoning openly. Keep the machine-case answer guidance for later.

Answer anchors

Given conditions include the approved route and crew assumptions, one absent crew member and the authority limit. The blocked route is an attributed worker report. The actual route condition, authorized response and suitability of any changed method remain unresolved. Staffing and route access both affect the assumptions supporting the approved move.

Prompt	Supported practice reasoning
Hazard not understood	More information may be needed about the obstruction and resulting exposure. Do not invent a complete hazard mechanism.
Necessary control uncertain or unavailable	The required crew is incomplete; the reported obstruction makes the planned access condition uncertain.
Authority or qualification limit	Applies. The supervisor cannot approve a new route or handling method.
Changed conditions invalidate the plan	Applies. The crew condition has changed and the route assumption is challenged by the report.

Example of a useful request

"A worker reports deliveries blocking the approved route, and one required crew member is absent. Keep the affected move held through the site process while the designated role reviews the changed conditions. Please identify the authorized route and staffing decision needed before this move can proceed. Confirm who received the request and who owns the next update."

Accept justified classifications that preserve the uncertainty and boundary. The packet supplies no basis for authorizing a detour, a one-person method or an improvised handling technique. If a pair proposes one, ask what assessment and authority the packet supplies. Then return to the next authorized decision.

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